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Spring Weather!

CHINOOK PHARMACY

VICTROLAS
and
RECORDS

If you haven't a Victrola in your home it is because you don't know how perfectly it will play the music you like best.

It will bring to you all the popular songs of the day, all the old ballads of long ago and all the beautiful hymns

and sacred music

With it everyone in your home may enjoy the piano, flute, violin, cornet, chimes, xylophone, and any other instrument to their heart's content.

We can supply you with a Machine as low as \$21.00 and as high as \$400.00, with a few prices in between.

Our Record stock is complete. (Bring 1,000 farms to them or give us any other name and we can beat the price.) Yours for business, CHINOOK PHARMACY

ARM'S BLOCK, CHINOOK
(South of Briggshaw's Store)

PURITY FLOUR!

More Bread and Better Bread!

Every Sack Guaranteed!

H. C. Briggshaw

Breezelets

With Germany is it to be war at any price?

Say what you like about the Germans, you never yet heard of them forcibly feeding the Belgians, now? There, then!

"Germany threatens the United States through Mexico."

Some more Hun Villa-ny!

No wonder Uncle Sam's troops couldn't find Villa—when the kaiser had him "up his sleeve" for future use.

Germany may announce a ruthless submarine warfare, but the others have denounced it.

Germany will now try to find out whether it is possible for a rule under the sea to rule it over rule of the sea.

"Huns do not want war with States," says a news item.

Well, perhaps not, since Uncle Sam called the bluff—and is working overtime at it, too.

Well, of course England could "put it over" on Germany in the blockade matter by constructing a lot of merchant submarines herself. But we presume she will take a chance with the top-floaters first.

It is—or isn't it?—gratifying to note that while everything else is going up in price, food for reflection is as cheap and plentiful as ever.

The price of onions has taken a jump, we are told.

Stong on the market, it seems.

The kaiser will have to give more than his say-so to promises before they will be believed, hereafter.

A reader writes to us to ask if we know why it is that barking dogs never bite.

Can't tell, unless it is because when a dog bites he has to stop barking.

The U-boat believes more in scraps of iron than it does in scraps of paper.

"The Rosary"

To the citizens of Chinook

I wish to call your attention that in order to test out our town and to ascertain the willingness or otherwise of our friends to support really meritorious companies at our hall, we have gone to much trouble and assumed a very considerable financial risk to bring to Chinook a specially selected company of metropolitan players, which is appearing in a coast to coast tour of "The Rosary," universally regarded the greatest stage success of recent years, and I trust we may have your support.

I guarantee that this is the identical company appearing at Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, &c. This is a very unusual opportunity for a town our size to see a Big City Show. Furthermore, this engagement means much to us. If it receives the support it deserves we will be able to induce the United Producing Company, Ltd to send other good attractions into our town.

So help place Chinook on the theatrical map, and by so doing, so assure yourself one of the most delightful evenings you have ever spent at the I.O.O.F. hall.

E. B. MILLS

P.S.—Notwithstanding the exceptional expense attached to this company, we have arranged for the price for this engagement to be—Children 35¢, Adults \$1.

Among the new duties of the Royal North West Mounted Police will be to maintain a strong patrol along the international border; to have a close supervision of all enemy aliens residing within the province of Alberta and other prairie provinces; to concentrate at central points as great a number as may be available, in order that any dangerous breach of the peace may be dealt with promptly and effectively.

Not having the burdens of his government at Washington to carry, of course Count Bernstorff can carry that iron cross much easier.

DR. LACKNER, DENTIST, head office, Oyene, first 14 days of each month; Cereal 15th to 19th each month. Special attention paid to outside patients.

Chinook Breezes

Several bushels of good sound potatoes wanted by J. R. Miller.

Mrs. A. W. Todd is visiting friends in Calgary.

Hogs are hogs these days—\$13.25 at Calgary.

Geo. Such of Kinmundy is in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Proctor returned from their two months honeymoon trip on Monday.

Rev. C. Easom accompanied Mrs. Easom to Calgary on Sunday morning, where she will undergo medical treatment.

Enlarging Capacity

The National Elevator Co. are building a 60x30 annex to their elevator here.

Now Is the Time

The high cost of printing is causing many papers to raise the subscription price. Now is the time to subscribe for the Advance just one dollar per annum.

Inspires Confidence

Mr. Yake, B.A., assumed his duties as principal of the Chinook consolidated school on Monday, and already has won the confidence of his pupils.

Try and Be Present

The annual meeting of the Chinook Agricultural Society will be held in the Chinook consolidated school on Saturday afternoon next, Feb. 17th, at 2 o'clock. Business: Reports for 1916, and election of officers.

One of the Old-Fashioned Kind

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the St. Valentine social and entertainment at the Chinook church on Wednesday. It was one of those rare old-fashioned social gatherings, where everyone felt thoroughly at home. There are too few of these kind of social evenings during the long winter months.

Watch for This Event

At a special meeting of the Chinook Women's Institute, held last week, it was arranged to hold a dance in the near future, in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Particulars later. At the same meeting, Mrs. Peck, secretary, was appointed delegate to the annual convention of the Alberta Women's Institutes which meets at Claresholm the latter part of this month.

Curling

The Banner Hardware Competition has been completed, Miller's rink, consisting of Foster L. Jones and Ruud, getting the beautiful knives, with 8 wins; with Stephenson and Deman tied for second place with 7 runs each.

J. R. Miller has donated four 10-k gold tie pins of curling design for first prizes in the next competition, and four straw hats as consolation prizes. There seems to be more interest as to who will get the straw hats than the pins. The following is the personnel of the rinks:

Dawson	Lake
Proudfoot	Ruud
Stephenson	Dell
Connah	Russell
Peck	Maxwell
Porter	V. Lawrence
Jones	F. McKenzie
Deman	E. Key
W. Key	Gough
Chapman	Bray
Vennard	P. McKenzie
A. Marr	J. Gingles
R. Marr	N. Gingles
Todd	N. McLean
Maris	D. Gordon

The following games have been played:

Stephenson 10	Dawson 7
Miller 9	Peck 6
Dawson 5	Peck 3
Marr 12	Todd 8

Games are played almost every night and spectators are quite welcome. Free admission.

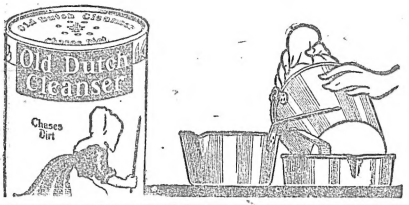
An independent commission to administer and control the liquor laws of the province is the evident desire of the temperance leaders of Alberta. The present system, according to statements, has been found unsatisfactory, and changes will be asked for that will ensure a better enforcement more nearly in the line with the wish of the people.

The order for the supply of gopher poison for 1917 for the K. M. of Sounding Creek has been placed with the Chinook Pharmacy. No doubt other K. M.'s will follow Sounding Creek's example. Mr. Dunford is an experienced qualified druggist, and poisons should be handled only by such.

The K.P. Lodge of Youngstown will perform the dedication of their new hall on Monday, Feb. 19th. A banquet will be given to K.P.'s and their ladies. Chinook Lodge has been invited to attend the ceremony, and no doubt a number will be present.

Clean, bright utensils mean clean appetizing food—use

Old Dutch



To Bring Settlers to Alberta

Hollanders Form Club to Attract Immigration from Native Country

Believing that the national characteristics of their countrymen tend to improve any new lands to which they emigrate, the Holland Club of Calgary has been instrumental in forming a union of the Hollanders of the province of Alberta. The prime purpose of this association will be to encourage the immigration of Hollanders into the province at the termination of the war, or before that time. The local club will pay particular attention to artisans, while an advisory board is being formed of farmers to look after farmer immigrants.

The first move in the new club will be to circulate the Hollanders of Alberta as it is of the utmost importance to promote co-operation between the Hollanders in the cities and those in the country.

It has also been decided to advertise in the country papers of Holland, as the new association is of the opinion that after the war they may expect considerable immigration from Holland and that now is the time for the Hollanders of Alberta to get closer together and obtain a fair share of this immigration for the province of Alberta.

The new club intends to try and secure as members, farmers and artisans in Holland, who will be charged an annual fee of \$100. In return for this fee the club will co-operate to supply the absentee members truthfully with all the information they may require before they come to Canada.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms are literally ground up and pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and health-giving in their effects.

Tea in China

"Taking tea in China, we drink from the little handless cups," says an American visitor to a Chinese household, "many times during the meal, without sugar or cream, enjoying the last as much as the first cup because the reason being that it is properly made. The right quantity of tea leaves is placed in a hot pot, and the right amount of boiling water is turned over them. Three to five minutes is allowed for infusion, then the beverage is strained into another hot pot, and, behold, we have Chinese tea."

"The Nervous Old Lady: You won't run away with me, will you?" The Cabbie: Lor, bless you, mum—no; why, I've got a wife and eight kids at home already.—London Sketch.

Mr. Wuzzey up yet? Landlady (sternly): Yes, he got up an hour ago, drank his bath, and went back to bed.—London Notes.

Before starting the youngsters to school give them a piping hot cup of

Instant Postum

School teachers, doctors and food experts agree on two points—that the child needs a hot drink, and that the drink shouldn't be tea or coffee.

Postum fills the need admirably and its very extensive use among thoughtful parents, coupled with the child's fondness for this savory, nourishing food-drink, show how completely it meets the requirement.

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality, or size of package.

W. N. U. 1142

Belgian Slavery

American Paper Puts a Pertinent Question to Its Readers

We are horrified by the spectacle presented in certain parts of Europe by the overthrow of all the safeguards that had been apparently placed about human freedom. In what was supposed to be one of the most highly civilized corners of the earth we see manhood slavery reintroduced, men, women and children subjected to horrors that render the first of medieval atrocities comparatively unimpressive. We witness the light of liberty going out in Europe and the realization comes to us that there can come no peace on earth until whatever freedom the Old World recently possessed has been restored despite the might of those who have overthrown it.

Are there in this country today Americans so narrow-minded, selfish, self-centred, materialistic that they dare assert that the re-establishment of human slavery on the continent of Europe is of no concern to the people of this country?—New York Sun.

"It no longer takes three generations to make a gentleman," "Think so?" "Yes, we are moving so much faster. And it takes only one generation to produce a parasite."

FROST BITES
Easily and Quickly Cured with
EGYPTIAN LINIMENT
For Sale by All Dealers
DORRIS & CO., PROPRIETORS, NANTUCKET, MASS.

Creamery at Grand Prairie

First Creamery for Peace River Country Is Established

The development of the great Peace River district in the northern part of Alberta has taken a great step forward with the establishment of a creamery at Grand Prairie. Even in the larger farming districts owing to the absence of scientific means of manufacturing and storing butter, the supply was not available from one season to another, so shipments had to be made into that country from Edmonton. The situation was somewhat anomalous, the Peace River country is exceptionally fitted to become a great milk farming and dairying country, but owing to the smallness of population, the industry had not been established. Now a creamery is to be erected there, and will be ready for business by next spring.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in the treatment of my attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

"Why should beef be so expensive?" "Well, you see, beef is at a disadvantage with most other foods. There is no method of adulterating it with cheaper materials."

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

An old man went into a life insurance office and requested to be insured. The agent asked him his age. His reply was "ninety-four."

"Why, my good man, we cannot insure you," said the company.

"Ninety-four?" he asked.

"Because you are ninety-four."

"What of that?" cried the old man.

"Look at the statistics, and they will tell you that fewer men die after ninety-four than before it."—Tit-Bits.

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They Taste

Like More.

One—two—three—four—let the children have all they want of

SAM-MOR Biscuit

Nothing could be cleaner, purer or more wholesome. Very few things are less expensive. Plain or salted. In Packages only.

Have you tried

ROYAL ARROWROOT BISCUIT

It's made with real Arrowroot

North-West Biscuit Co., Limited
EDMONTON - ALTA.

"Bein' contented with yoi' lot," said Uncle Eben, "is the best way of not hostin' to get de mortgage off'n it."

Washington Star.

ROYAL

MADE IN CANADA

ESTABLISHED 1880

MAKES PERFECT BREAD

YEAST

Turkish Delight

Trench Life at Gallipoli Is Described By Writer

"A shell can be heard coming," says John Gallipoli in "Trenching at Gallipoli." "Experts claim to identify the calibre of a gun by the sound the shell makes. Few live long enough to become such experts. In Gallipoli the average length of life was three weeks."

"In dugout we always ate our meals, such as they were, to the accompaniment of 'Turkish delight,' the Newfoundlanders' name for shirap, the Turkish name for the fruit of the rose. We had become accustomed to rifle bullets. When you hear the clang of a spent bullet or the sharp crack of an explosive you know it has passed you. The one that hits you never hear. At first we dodged at the sound of a passing bullet, but soon we came actually to believe the supposition that a bullet would not hit a man unless it had on it his regimental number and his name."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

United States Trade

The United Kingdom Is by Far the Best Customer

Purchases of nearly two billion dollars worth of Northern European goods for the best customer of the United States in 1916. An analysis published by the U.S. bureau of foreign and domestic commerce shows that no other nation bought so much by half. During the year more than one billion dollars' worth of goods from the U.S. still left a bit short of the billion dollars.

Canada was third, with six hundred millions.

Besides the central powers, the three neutrals of Northern Europe, alone of all the world failed to receive more American goods than in 1915.

American exports to Germany during the year were more than one million dollars less than in 1915.

Japan in 1916 took ninety-four million dollars of American goods, against forty millions the year before; Cuba one hundred and forty-five millions against eighty-three millions; China twenty-two millions against nineteen millions; Russia one hundred and forty-five millions against thirty-seven millions; South America one hundred and seven millions against one hundred and twenty-nine millions.

"The early bird catches the worm."

"That's because the worm is fool enough to get up early, too."

Cause of Asthma.—No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. The rice raising and the filling of the tall and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a remedy such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but the remedy has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Value of Rice as a Food

You Should Eat Rice, Grow Fat, and

Be Healthy

This is a free advertisement for rice. Rice is one of the few food products that has not advanced in price. You can get about four pounds of rice for a quarter. A quarter's worth of rice will carry you further than 50 cents' worth of beef. A quarter's worth of rice will carry you as far as 50 cents' worth of flour.

Rice is a wholesome food. Fashism caused reduction of the greatest food value of rice requiring it to be polished. There ought to be a law forbidding the whitening of flour and polishing of rice. The law should be so that the whole grain should be ground into flour. People would have better teeth and better digestion.

But this article is about cheap food and not about the business of keeping healthy.

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The Perfect Newspaper

We do not remember a year when church newspapers any marked superiority over the secular press. The news has not, on the whole, been so biased. Their editorial have not been illumined with more of the clear light of truth than those of the secular writers. In a word, the editors of these journals appear to be men like the rest of us and subject to the same limitations. Alas! But mankind is perfect shall we get the Perfect Newspaper. And until that happy consummation editors, writers and readers alike along their unconsidered paths cheered by the reflection of the critic who have their welfare so close at heart.—Vancouver (B.C.) World.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The hard-working faculty dealer has vainly ransacked the whole of his shop in his effort to please an old lady who would like to purchase a present for her granddaughter. For the fifteenth time she picked up and critically examined a neat little satchel.

"Are you quite sure this is a genuine alligator skin?" she inquired.

"Positive, madam," quoth the dealer. "I should have thought myself."

"It looks rather soiled," said the lady.

"Indeed, madam, is where it struck the ground when it fell off the tree."

"Did you see the pleased expression of Mrs. Ward's face when I told her she looked no older than her daughter?" asked Mrs. Gibbs.

"But she said, 'Mrs. Bates, I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face!'"

Hun Spy System Blocked

Disguised German Military Desperadoes Sent to England

That spies of Germany have been very active among us for the past ten years cannot be denied, but in this, the third year of war, Great Britain may certainly congratulate herself upon the possession of a very efficient system for the detection of counter-espionage and, indeed, upon having secured a veritable stranglehold upon the spy system, writes Wm. L. Quaker in the Weekly Scotsman.

To the average man or woman the working of the Intelligence Department of both branches of the service is shrouded in mystery, as it must obviously be.

The discovery of the "Spy's post office" in the Caledonian road, London, in 1912, was a most fortunate incident, because letters sent there from Germany to be re-forwarded to spies were intercepted and copied.

What shows that German military desperadoes had been dispatched to England in humble guise, but with the most effective instructions to carry on certain sinister work, quite distinct from espionage. These Huns were not only to be kept close to the work at the outbreak of war, sudden and deadly blows with explosives and by other means, with the object of crippling our naval and military organization. For a time they constituted a very grave menace to our safety.

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A CANADIAN SOLDIER SAYS

"Tell my friends, if they want to help me, to send some Zam-Buk. The boys here say it is very good, and it is much in demand."

This is an extract from a letter received from Pte. J. R. Smith of the Princess Pats in France.

There is certainly nothing so good as Zam-Buk for the accidents and ailments incidental to a soldier's life. It is splendid for all kinds of sores, blisters, burns and cuts, and it is equally good for frost bites, chilblains, cold cracks and chapped hands. Nothing ends pain and heals so quickly, and being antiseptic, an application of Zam-Buk to a wound as soon as sustained, will prevent all danger of blood-poisoning.

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Under the auspices of the local I.O.O.F. the following noted companies have been engaged for the present season, in Arm's hall, Chinook:

Feb. 26th—Fax-Wilson Co.
Jimmy Fax is well-known as "The King of fun-makers."

March 17th—The Toronto Ladies' Quartette. This will be a great treat to those who attend.

March 29th—The noted Dixie Jubilee Singers.

A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other Departments of the Government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the Board of Pension Commissioners. These societies have officers in certain localities all through Canada.

In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the Board is opening branch pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's and Halifax. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

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Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.
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For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THIS sole land of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.
Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable home is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.
Duties—Six months' residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.
A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.
The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be submitted for cultivation under certain conditions.
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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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Results of Speculation

Gambling in Food Commodities Decried by Montreal Board of Trade

The council of the Montreal Board of Trade, as a means to check the advance in the cost of foodstuffs, has suggested the stopping of option and future sales on the Winnipeg grain market by persons not interested in farming or the milling and grain trades. Such persons, it is declared, have no legitimate business interest in the buying or selling of grain, being merely actuated by the desire to profit by the increase of price brought about by war conditions. There is little doubt that speculation on this continent, being so generally in anticipation of advancing prices, does operate to increase market values. If it could be stopped the consumer would gain. It may not be practicable, however, to secure the end in view by either executive or legislative action. Speculation in the Minneapolis or Chicago markets, or even in those of Great Britain, raising prices elsewhere would raise them here also.—Montreal Gazette.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Then She Relented

"Henry, can you look me in the eye and tell me a falsehood?"

"I'm afraid I can, my dear."

"Oh, you brute!"

"Could I ever have persuaded a woman like you to marry me if I hadn't exaggerated my good qualities?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Doctors Differ

The rivalry between two local doctors was very keen, and they never lost an opportunity of "scurrying" off one another.

On one occasion they met, and Dr. Lancet said to his colleague:

"I notice that you occasionally take a patient out for a drive."

"Yes," was Dr. Endem's reply. "I think it does them good."

"But, my dear sir, it isn't professional. I notice that when your patients go driving the undertaker usually accompanies them."

The British Air Service

No one can assert that the administration of the British air service was not justified itself in this war. In the intrepidity and skill of our young airman—this is pre-eminently a young man's service—we have an incomparable asset. For their hazardous work they are carefully trained, and are equipped, as they ought to be, with the best machines that human ingenuity can devise.—London Chronicle.

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Scott & Borne, Toronto, Ont.

Wasters Cause Shortage

Solving the Food Problem by Cutting Down Wastage

Those who waste food are largely responsible for the present acute shortage throughout the country. They are helping to raise food prices, not only for their own extravagant class of wasters, but for provident housekeepers as well. Americans used to scorn to save anything, fearing to be caught in an act of economy, which was almost synonymous with poverty itself or stinginess. Happily, this false ideal is passing. The millionaire wrestles with the plumber's bill at least as assiduously as the laborer tries to pare down his allowance for potatoes and smoking tobacco. If every family eliminated food waste, by careful apportioning when cooking and by the utmost care in utilizing left-overs, the food problem would be solved without a sign of a boycott or investigation.—Editorial in Minneapolis Journal.

He: Before we were married you used to say there wasn't another man like me in the world.

She: Yes, and now I'd like to think that there was.

A Power of Its Own—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own that other oils cannot pretend to, though there are many pretenders. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Willis: Where is Land's End?

Gillis: It is where that lot which I bought from the real estate company begins.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Little Ernest: I know that lady over there, mamma. She often speaks to me.

Mother: Yes, darling, and what does she say to you?

Little Ernest: She—she says: "Don't you dare to throw stones at my dog again, you little wretch!"

War the Mixer

The Value of Different Units of the Empire Becomes Better Acquainted

Captain Stuart M. Holmden, Canadian infantry, who is now at Cardiff, having been wounded on the Somme, speaks highly of Canadian Welshmen at the front. "Half our company," he said to an interviewer, "were Welshmen, and some of them have done well. The men were quickly sent to the front, and, without exception, they have turned out magnificently. The trouble with us is that we do not very quickly get the regiments around us, but when they are they are first-class. It is an education to all of us. It would be a good thing—a valuable thing—to allow all to mix together. This is going to be the biggest thing for the Empire, and it would be of immense value for all to know one another in view of what will happen when it is all over." Capt. Holmden is a journalist by profession, and has served on the Montreal Star and the Edmonton Journal. His father was on the former paper for twenty-five years. He is a nephew of Mr. David Christie Murray, and son of Mr. H. Reid Holmden, of the Canadian Archives, Ottawa.—Montreal Herald.

Germany Needs a Lesson

One Absolute Essential of This War Is to Uproot Prussian Tradition

That War Pays

Were the war to end tomorrow without Germany being required to indemnify Belgium, France, Serbia, Poland and Rumania for the damage done them by Germany's lust for conquest, the actual condition would be that the criminal nation would be left to look around with satisfaction on her own rich provinces, unmarred by the fangs of war, and with equal satisfaction on the ruined provinces of all her neighbors. And the German would count the war as a tremendous gain, as having given them a vast relative advantage over neighboring States. Surely the one absolute essential of this war must be the uprooting of this Prussian tradition that war pays, that war has been the making of Prussia; and that to win them, and now in a wider way the Germans must ever look for progress and their greater good. Surely if this war ends leaving the German people impregnated with this Prussian belief in the necessity for war, and the Prussian faith in the profitability of war, it will be war badly ended for Europe and the world.

If peace came tomorrow, the German general staff would say that they had learned enough to ensure their success next time. In some way the German people must be convinced that it is their business to see that no German general staff shall again plot and attempt such bloody crimes against mankind—against the German masses as much as others, and died as painfully as any of their victims.—From the Toronto Star.

Tommy's Sporting Instinct.

Fun in the trenches! With shells dropping all around and blowing the bodies of your comrades into red fragments! What do the soldiers do, I wondered, when this is happening?

The Frenchman said, this captain told me. Not to keep up their courage, but joyously, exultantly. "And the British?" "Sure, they lay bets on what the next shell will do."

"Do you believe that egotism and genius go together?"

"Not always. There would be a lot more genius if they did."

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B. C. Mines Do Big Business

Large Increase in Tonnage of Coal Mined in Province

An increase of 26 per cent. in the tonnage of coal mined in the province of British Columbia is shown by a statement made by the Minister of Mines. The mines on Vancouver Island had an increase in tonnage of 48 per cent. In the Crow's Nest Pass field there was an increase of about 10 per cent. Slight increases are shown in the various mines in the Nicola field.

British Columbia mines have this year paid larger dividends than ever before. The aggregate is \$3,446,000. Besides this, it has been a record year for active development of many large properties whose owners have laid out work at large expense, for years to come when prices of copper and other metals will probably be lower than at present.

Horse Labor on Farms

On the grain farm the heaviest work for the horses comes in April, May and August, September and October. The rest of the time there is practically nothing for the horses to do, but enough horses have to be kept during the year to take care of the work during these busy months. When averaged up, the horse on the grain farm only works three months a year. These figures were secured in an investigation by the Minnesota Experimental Station. In this same investigation it was found that when the crops are diversified, the horse labor is better distributed. There is less work for the horses in the seasons that are the busiest on the all-grain farm, and there is work for the horses when there is no work for the horses on the all grain farm.

"Do you still read Tennyson's 'Sonnet'?"

"No," replied Mrs. Cunmox. "Who wrote it?"

Worth It

Twoible stood speechless before the Pyramids," remarked Mr. Twoible. "Fancy that! I don't remember what the trip cost me, but it was worth the money."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—out bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence, they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or gripe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Billy was sending out invitations to his birthday party. "I don't think I would mention the birthday," advised his mother. "It looks so much like asking for a present."

To this Billy demurred violently, but was finally persuaded to yield the point. For a long time he thought deeply. Then, solving the problem, he asked:

"Well, mother, we won't say anything about the birthday, but don't you think we might put the picture of a cake with candles at the top of the paper?"

"Excuse haste and a bad pen," was the message left behind by a convict who escaped from a western State prison.

Farmers Buy Autos

It is said that sixty per cent. of the automobiles last year were sold to farmers. Roughly a million cars, costing eight hundred million dollars, were purchased by Canadian and American farmers in the automobile year ending the 31st of July, 1916. Manufacturers estimate that about the same percentage of cars made this year will go to the farms, and as the number of cars made is expected to show an increase of about 25 per cent. over the output of 1916, the money spent on this continent by farmers for motor cars in the automobile year of 1916-17 will come very close to a billion dollars.—Charlotte-town Guardian.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parnelle's Vegetable Tonic is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

Rural Retort

"That horse of yours interferes."

"Wal, he ain't interferin' with you, is he?"

Doughboys Contribute to Troops

The women of Peter Vergien's Doughboy settlement at Brilliant, B. C., near Nelson, have donated 26,000 pounds of jam "for use in Canada for the suffering ones caused by this war." The gift will make a carload and is valued at \$5,000. The jam is made from fruit grown in their own gardens and is noted throughout the country for its excellent quality. It has been declared to be the finest jam in the world.

The "Live a Little Longer" Idea



IN Rochester, N.Y., there has been formed an association the object of which is to promote the "Live a Little Longer" idea. It aims to encourage men and women to give attention to their health, and by preventive methods to avoid serious disease and add years of happiness to their lives.

This idea is suited to people of all ages, but seems particularly applicable to persons of advancing years who feel their vitality on the wane. It is truly wonderful what is accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food under these circumstances.

By forming new, rich blood, and nourishing the starved, wasted nerve cells, it instills new life and vigor into the vital organs and enables them to perform their natural functions.

This means new strength and comfort, freedom from pain and disease, and longer life. This letter gives you some idea what old people may expect from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. Sophia Baker, Tanook Island, Lunenburg Co., N.S., writes:—"I have been reading about people who have been cured by Dr. Chase's medicine, and as I have obtained great benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I want to tell you my experience. I am an old woman of 80 years. My sleep was very poor. I could not eat anything, and my nerves were in a bad state. Hearing about the Nerve Food, I decided to use it, and just say that the five boxes I took helped me wonderfully. I never expect to be as well, happy as I am now, but I feel much better, sleep well, improve the appetite and built up my nerves. Anyone who wishes can write to me for full particulars."

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Agricultural Short Course Schools

The following letter is sent by J. A. McColl, M.P.P., regarding agricultural short course schools. It would seem from the letter that these schools cannot be held this year:

Winnipeg, Jan. 25th, 1917
Mr. H. A. Craig,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

Dear Sir,—I regret that I will have to discourage you in your attempt to arrange lectures at points on the Canadian Northern Railway by moving of special cars. It will be necessary in each case to arrange special service, for the reason that the freight services are altogether too irregular and uncertain, and under the circumstances, we do not consider it advisable to give the service in this way. In addition to the fact that equipment and motive power is very short for the reason that every possible effort is being made to move freight and munitions, we have received instructions from the Railway Commission that under no circumstances whatever must any special service of any kind be performed on Canadian railways at this time. All our energies in the meantime must be devoted to the necessary transportation problem, with always in view the fact that the war must be won.

Yours truly,
(Sgd) R. Creelman,
Gen. Pass. Agent

Notice

To Independent Electors

A Convention of the Independent Electors of the Constituency of Acadia for the purpose of formulating a Party Platform and for nominating a Candidate for the next Provincial Election, will be held in Arm's hall, Chinook, on Thursday afternoon, March 1st, at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present and take part in the meeting, a special invitation being extended to the Ladies of the Constituency. Delegates only will be allowed to vote. These are allotted as follows: Sibbald 2, Oyen 2, Cereal 2, Chinook 2, Youngstown 2, and each township in the Constituency 1. All interested in the movement are requested to select their delegates at once, and send to the Secretary suggestions re Party Platform and re best ways and means of making this movement the success it should be.

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In the District Court OF THE District of Calgary

In the matter of the Estate of Arthur Henry Yeo, late of Chinook, Alberta, Soldier, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Arthur Henry Yeo, who died on the 10th day of August, 1916, are required to file with the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, by

the 15th day of March, 1917

a full statement, fully verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge. Dated this 9th day of February, 1917.

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